



Loudoun News

Report from Scott K. York

Chairman, Loudoun County Board of Supervisors

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Message from Chairman Scott K. York



Dear Friends:

I hope all had a safe and enjoyable 4th of July holiday.

I am pleased to inform you of the County's participation in a program to help save taxpayer funds by managing how long our computer monitors stay on during the day (*see story below*). A cooperative effort with the EPA, it is estimated that our participation in the program will save taxpayers \$17,000 annually. Loudoun County is the first local government in Virginia to participate in this program.

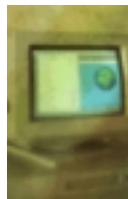
Loudoun is accepting applications from individuals or community organizations for TEA-21 grants which is funded by the Federal government. The application submission deadline is August 23. Please read the story on page two for details.

As always, I look forward to hearing from you regarding your thoughts and suggestions.

Scott K. York
Chairman

P.S. See page two for information on a bicycle safety rodeo being sponsored by the Cub Scouts.

Energy Savings Program



Loudoun County Government is the first local government in Virginia to participate in the Environmental Protection Agency sponsored Energy Star Million Monitor Drive. The Computer Monitor Power Management program is expected to yield at least \$17,000 in savings annually for the county by setting computer monitors to enter a low-power "sleep" mode during periods of inactivity. By the fall approximately 90 percent of the county's computers will use Energy Star's power management capabilities. It is estimated that this program will save at least 380,000 kilowatt-hours annually, enough energy to power 28 homes in Virginia for one year. To find out how you can

participate in the Energy Star Monitor Power Management program, visit:
<http://www.energystar.gov/powermanagement>.

HHW Program A Success



Thanks to the participation of 1,564 County residents Loudoun County has diverted 515 drums of hazardous waste for proper disposal or recycling so far this year. There are two more

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Program dates remaining.

The next HHW collection event is scheduled for September 21 at Park View High School in Sterling.

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Bike Safety Rodeo Planned for Loudoun Youth

Loudoun youngsters from ages 3 to 12 will be able to learn bicycling safety, win prizes and have plenty of fun at the Eastern



Loudoun Bike Safety Rodeo on August 3, 2002 from 10 a.m. to Noon at Rolling Ridge Elementary School in Sterling.

Run by Cub Scout Packs 572, 761, 950, 951, 1152, 1156, & 1157, this free event also includes participation by the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Bicycle Deputies, the Loudoun Hospital's Mobile Health Van, Sterling Fire and Rescue and a visit from Medstar Transport's helicopter. Merchants and companies from all over the area have donated food and drinks, bicycling gear and many other items to help with this effort.

Kids will be able to take on the challenge of the obstacle course, have their bikes checked out by bicycle mechanics and use their imaginations at the bike decorating station. Information on bicycling safety will be available from the Loudoun Sheriff's Office, the W&OD Trail Patrol and various Helmet Safety sources. Registered Rodeo participants can win great prizes during the special door prize drawing.

The Bike Safety Rodeo is set up to be fun for the kids, but teaching them basic bicycling safety is the serious side. And this is important according to Mike Weber, Bicycle Rodeo Coordinator and Cub Scout Leader from Pack 1156 of Sterling. "Of all the things that Cub Scout Leaders can do to support the community, helping to keep children safe on bicycles is high on my list. If we can prevent just one child from

being seriously injured because they chose to wear a bike helmet, then our work was successful."

This is a rain or shine event. Children must be accompanied by an adult and must wear a bike helmet when riding on the obstacle course.

To reach the Bike Rodeo from Route 7, turn onto Sterling Boulevard and then turn left on East Frederick Drive (just past Briar Patch Park). Turn left into Rolling Ridge Elementary School behind Briar Patch Park.

Visit the Rodeo website at <http://www.geocities.com/bicyclerodeo> for more information.

TEA-21 Applications Being Accepted

Loudoun County is accepting requests from individuals or organizations for FY 2004 funding from federal Transportation Equity Act in 21st Century (TEA-21) program funds. To be eligible for TEA-21 funding, proposed projects must be directly related to transportation and fall under one or more categories as required.

For information or for anyone interested in submitting a request for TEA-21 funds must complete an application form, which may be obtained from Paul Brown in the Department of Management Services at 703-777-0563. The requests for funding should be sent to Paul Brown, Loudoun County Department of Management Services, P.O. Box 7000, 1 Harrison St., S.E., Leesburg, VA 20177. **The deadline for submissions is August 23, 2002.**